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SUBJ: PETROLEUM EXPLORATION CONTRACT

FOR HAWLEY FROM COHN

1. FIRDAUS ("FRED") SIDDIQ, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF PEXAMIN PACIFIC, INC, OF JAKARTA HOME OFFICE: PEXAMIN BUILDING, 2914 FAIRHILL DRIVE, HOUSTON TEXAS, HAS INFORMED HE THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE IN COLOMBO WEEK OF AUGUST 4 TO SIGN PERTOLEUM EXPLORATION AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA. PEXAMIN PACIFIC IS ONE OF MORE THAN THIRTY FOREIGN FIRMS THAT HAVE SIGNED "PRODUCTION SHARING" CONTRACTS WITH GOI STATE PETROLUUM COMPANY, PERTAMINA. THUS FAR, PEXAMIN HAS NOT RPT NOT STRUCK OIL OR GAS AND HAS RELINQUISHED OR SWAPPED TWO OF ITS FOUR CONCESSIONS IN INDONESIA. SWAP HAS BEEN FOR ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES IN US.

2. PEXAMIN RECENTLY SOLD ITS INDONESIAN PLANT FOR MANUFACTURING WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE SACKS (USED FOR BAGGING CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND GRAINS) TO STANDARD OF INDIANA
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3. FRED AND HIS SWISS WIFE ARE WELL KNOWN IN THE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY AND IN INDONESIA'S OIL PATCH." THEY HAVE BEEN
GIVEN YOUR AND JANET'S NAMES AND WILL BE STAYING AT THE
INTERCONTINENTAL. NEWSOM

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